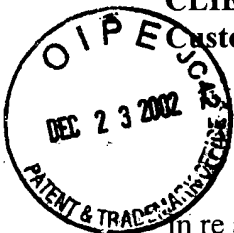


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In re application of : ANTHONY M. CHIU
Serial No. : 09/656,984
Filed : September 7, 2000
For : SURFACE MOUNT PACKAGE WITH INTEGRAL
ELECTRO-STATIC CHARGE DISSIPATING RING
USING LEAD FRAME AS ESD DEVICE
Group No. : 2823
Examiner : K. D. Nguyeni

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A check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed for the Notice of Appeal filing fee (\$320.00) and Extension of Time (1 mo.) filing fee (\$110.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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